

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 28 with the following amended paragraph:

In addition to facilitating the display of one or more component controls at step 92, method 90 preferably also provides for the display of the operational or operating status for one or more components related or operationally linked to the component associated with the displayed component control **at step 94**. In the area of power management, for example, the amount of power consumed by battery 62 and therefore the estimated life of battery 62 may be directly related to an overall information handling system 10 performance level user preference setting. More particularly, if a user were to intend information handling system 10 to be used in a gaming or DVD (Digital Versatile Disk) viewing mode, for example, information handling system 10 would preferably be set to perform at an increased level which generally would thereby cause the life of battery 62 to more rapidly decrease. Additional detail regarding the relationships among the components of information handling system 10 as well as the display of the operating status or one or more operational characteristics of the related or operationally linked components is discussed in greater detail below with respect to FIGURES 3 and 4.